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Office Action Dated: November 29, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Scott Frederick Ansell, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8163

Application No.: 10/074,132

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Heckenberg Jr., Donald H.

For: MOLDS FOR FORMING A CONTACT LENS AND METHOD OF
PREVENTING FORMATION OF SMALL STRANDS OF CONTACT LENS
MATERIAL DURING CONTACT LENS MANUFACTURE

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Included herein please find a Petition for an Extension of Time.

In response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.